

Senate Resolution 157

By: Senators Hawkins of the 49th, Butterworth of the 50th, Murphy of the 27th and Shafer of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. LeTrell Simpson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. LeTrell Simpson has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable
3 hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as
4 evidenced dramatically by her superlative service with the Foothills Area Health Education
5 Center (AHEC); and
- 6 WHEREAS, Foothills AHEC is a nonprofit organization with the mission to increase the
7 quality, supply, and distribution of health professionals in 31 North Georgia counties; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Foothills AHEC is one of six regional centers in Georgia which partners with
9 community and academic organizations to recruit individuals to the health care profession,
10 offer training opportunities, and support health practitioners; and
- 11 WHEREAS, chartered in 1999, Ms. LeTrell Simpson is a founding member of the Foothills
12 AHEC board of directors and served as chairman for nearly a decade; and
- 13 WHEREAS, during her tenure with the Foothills AHEC, Ms. Simpson's leadership has been
14 responsible for the expansion of services to 31 counties with more than 7,000 participants
15 and the recruitment of 192 clinical health practitioners providing more that 650 clinical
16 training rotations and over 120,000 hours for students in the region; and
- 17 WHEREAS, dedicated to her community, Ms. Simpson is active in the Gainesville Chamber
18 of Commerce, the Gainesville-Hall County Junior League, the Gainesville Rotary, and the
19 First United Methodist Church; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Ms. Simpson is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
21 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and it is abundantly fitting and

22 proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian
23 be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend Ms. LeTrell Simpson for her selfless dedication as chairman of the Foothills Area
26 Health Education Center and her commitment to her community and the State of Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. LeTrell Simpson.